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** Before an entry denotes that the item is part of the FCC's implementation of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. While we will attempt to flag all Telecom Act-related items, this marking is unofficial and informational only.

NEWS RELEASE

** COMMISSION ADOPTS NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING SEEKING COMMENT ON IMPLEMENTING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 PROVISIONS GOVERNING OPEN VIDEO SYSTEMS AND ELIMINATES VIDEO DIALTONE AND VIDEO RELATED SECTION 214 RULES - CS DOCKET NO. 96-46 (Report No. CS 96-16, Action in Docket Case) Action by the Commission by R&O and NPRM (FCC 96-99).
News Media contact: Morgan Broman at (202) 416-0852; Cable Services Bureau contact: Rick Chessen at (202) 416-0800. [Internet file name: nrcb6002.txt]

PUBLIC NOTICES

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG:
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INFORMATIONAL TARIFFS: March 8

Report No. 23691 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43691 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

TEXTS

** See first item under "News Release."

MONTEREY, CA. Granted the applications to renew the licenses of KFWB(AM) and KWAV(FM), Monterey, CA, with conditions and over objections. (By MO&O [FCC 96-44] adopted February 5 by the Commission)

SAN JOSE AND SANTA ROSA, CA. Granted application to renew the license of KTEH-TV, San Jose, unconditionally; granted the application to renew the license of KFTY-TV, Santa Rosa, with conditions and notified the licensee of an apparent liability for a forfeiture in the amount of \$17,500 for EEO violations; both station applications granted over objections. (By MO&O and NAL [FCC 96-68] adopted February 22 by the Commission)

DELTA, CO. Proposed allotting Channel 277C2 to Delta

as its second FM service. Comments are due May 2, replies May 17. (MM Docket No. 96-38 by NPRM [DA 96-255] adopted February 26 by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau)

FRANKLIN, LA. Proposed allotting Channel 295C3 to Franklin as its second FM service. Comments are due May 2, replies May 17. (MM Docket No. 96-36 by NPRM [DA 96-251] adopted February 26 by the Chief, Allocations Branch)

SYLVAN BEACH, NY. Proposed allotting Channel 262A to Sylvan Beach as its first broadcast service. Comments are due May 2, replies May 17. (MM Docket No. 96-37 by NPRM [DA 96-252] adopted February 26 by the Chief, Allocations Branch)

IRMA, WI. Proposed allotting UHF television channel 30 to Irma as its first broadcast television service. Comment are due May 2, replies May 17. (MM Docket No. 96-39 by NPRM [DA 96-254] adopted February 26 by the Chief, Allocations Branch)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
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SCRIPPS HOWARD CABLE CO. Granted the withdrawal of a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in the City of Elberton, GA. (By MO&O [DA 96-184] adopted February 14, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

KENTUCKY NEW ERA, INC. Denied must carry complaint filed against U.S. Cable Television Group, L.P., operator of a cable television system serving Princeton, Kentucky. (By MO&O [DA 96-272] adopted February 29, 1995 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

URBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. Denied the broadcaster's petition for mandatory carriage of television broadcast station WTMW-TV on cable systems operated by Prestige Cable TV, Inc. in the communities of Spotsylvania, Stafford County, and Warrenton, Virginia. (By MO&O [DA 96-273] adopted February 29, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

CABLE TV FUND 14-1, LTD., D/B/A JONES INTERCABLE. Dismissed the petition for relief of Paul V. Engle at request of petitioner. (By MO&O [DA 96-274] adopted February 28, 1996 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. V.

SPALDING, MICHIGAN. Granted Upper Peninsula Communications, Inc. petition for revocation of the certification of Spalding, Michigan to regulate basic cable rates on the basis of low penetration effective competition. (By MO&O [DA 96-275] adopted February 29, 1996 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, L.P. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-320] adopted March 7, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

NORTHLAND CABLE PROPERTIES V L.P. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-321] adopted March 7, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released March 8 were not listed on Digest 39:

NEWS RELEASES

** FCC REVISES NATIONAL MULTIPLE RADIO OWNERSHIP RULE AND LOCAL RADIO OWNERSHIP RULE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 (Report No. MM 96-12, Mass Media Action)

Action by the Commission March 7 by Order (FCC 96-90).

News Media contact: Rochelle Cohen at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contact: Alan Aronowitz at (202) 418-2130. [Internet file name: nrmm6009.txt]

** FCC DELEGATES ITFS PROCESSING AUTHORITY TO STAFF THUS INCREASING EFFICIENCY AND IMPLEMENTING ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (Report No. MM 96-13, Mass Media Action)

Action by the Commission March 7 by Order (FCC 96-92).

News Media contact: Rochelle Cohen at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contact: Paul R. Gordon at (202) 418-2130. [Internet file name: nrmm6010.txt]

** COMMISSION IMPLEMENTS BROADCAST TELEVISION NATIONAL OWNERSHIP AND DUAL NETWORKING PROVISIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 (Report No. MM 96-14, Mass Media Action)

Action by the Commission March 7 by Order (FCC 96-91).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contact: Alan E. Aronowitz at (202) 418-2130. [Internet file name: nrmm6011.txt]

** COMMISSION ESTABLISHES JOINT BOARD AND INITIATES RULEMAKING FOR CONSIDERATION OF

UNIVERSAL SERVICE ISSUES PURSUANT TO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 - CC DOCKET
96-45 (Report No. DC 96-21, Action in Docket Case)
Action by the Commission March 8 by NPRM and
Order Establishing Joint Board (FCC 96-93).
News Media contact: Mindy J. Ginsburg at (202)
418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Deborah
Dupont, Bill Kehoe, and Jon Reel at (202) 418-0850.
[Internet file name: nrcc6019.txt]

COMMISSION SPECIFIES PAYMENT TERMS FOR
PIONEERS PREFERENCE LICENSES AWARDED TO
APC COMMUNICATIONS, COX CABLE
COMMUNICATIONS, AND OMNIPOINT
COMMUNICATIONS ON THE BROADBAND PCS A
BLOCK (Report No. WT 96-5, Wireless Telecom Action)
Action by the Commission March 8 by Order (FCC
96-94).
News Media contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-
0654; Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Lisa
Warner at (202) 418-0620. [Internet file name:
nrwl6010.txt]

** CHAIRMAN HUNDT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT
OF SOLOMON TRUJILLO AS INTERIM CHAIRMAN
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT
FUND [Internet file name:nrwl6010.txt]

PUBLIC NOTICES

** OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL TO HOLD
PUBLIC FORUM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH TO
DISCUSS INTERPRETATION OF SECTIONS 251 AND
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996
- Office of General Counsel contacts: Sharon Diskin and
Debra Weiner at (202) 418-1720

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS
COMMENT ON FLASH COMM, INC.'S REQUEST FOR
WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES
REGARDING ITS APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATIN
IN THE HIGH FREQUENCY BAND - Comments are due
April 8, replies April 23 - Contact: Jane Halprin at (202)
418-0620

TEXTS

** NATIONAL MULTIPLE RADIO OWNERSHIP RULE
AND LOCAL RADIO OWNERSHIP RULE. See first item
under ADDENDA: "News Releases."

** ITFF PROCESSING ISSUES. See second item under
ADDENDA: "News Releases."

** BROADCAST TELEVISION NATIONAL
OWNERSHIP AND DUAL NETWORKING
PROVISIONS. See third item under ADDENDA: "News
Releases."

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ADDENDUM: The following item released March 6 was
not listed on Digest 37:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Report No. 1177 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU PART 21 RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS -
February 21 through February 28

